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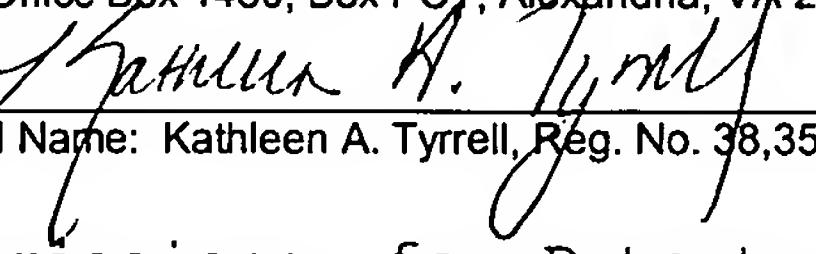
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() In accordance with §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period set forth in §1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, therefore:

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(xx) Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed herewith.

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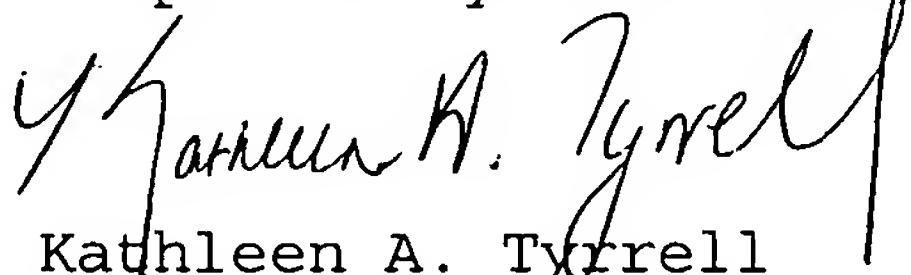
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(xx) A copy of the PCT Search Report from Application No. PCT/JP2004/015481, which corresponds to this U.S. Patent Application is included.

(xx) References AA, AB and AH are in the English language. References AD, AC and AG are in a foreign language and relate to References AB, AA and AH, respectively. References AE, AF and AI are in a foreign language and English abstracts are provided.

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